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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Application No.: 09/931,914 Attorney Docket No. 05725.0798-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)
Nghi Van Nguyen et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1751 \
Applic	cation No.: 09/931,914)) Examiner: E. Elhilo
Filed:	August 20, 2001))
For:	COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE COMPOUND AND AT LEAST ONE COMPLEXING AGENT, AND METHODS FOR USING THE SAME)))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application. No claims have been amended herein.

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